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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2007, and is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time, thereby making it a timely response. Although the Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 469981-00065; Docket No.: 1995/US/2).

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2007, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.